

Docket No. THE TOTAL LETTER R2184.0240/P240 Examiner Art Unit Application No. Filing Date 10/619,497-Conf. #8847 July 16, 2003 P. A. Darno 2163 Applicant(s): Masajiro Iwasaki IMAGE CLASSIFICATION METHOD, IMAGE FEATURE SPACE DISPLAYING METHOD. PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Number Remaining Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Present Amendment Paid 50.00 0.00 27 Х **Total Claims** 27 0 Independent 0.00 =. 0 200.00 7 7 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 04-1073 The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. 23 Dated: October 18, 2006 Mark J. Thronson Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 33,082

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-27, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.